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DEBATE BITTER ON

LEAGUE OF NATIONS

So Heated Are Exchanges That Chair Has to Rap Often For Order

Washington, May 26.—The League of Nations debate continued in the senate again today with increasing bitterness. Senator Reed, Democrat, of Missouri attacked the proposal in such vigorous terms that he aroused repeated objections from the senators supporting it, and developed a running debate, colored by dramatic accusations and heated retorts.

The Missouri senator declared the league will place the destinies of the white race in the hands of ignorant and superstitious nations of black and yellow populations.

Senator Hitchcock, Democrat, of Nebraska, insisted the premises for these charges were false, unfair and dangerous. He drew a reply from Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania, who suggested that the supporters of the league covenant read it before discussing it. So heated were the exchanges one time that the chair rapped for order.

BROTHERS BACK FROM OVERSEAS

The three Wheeler brothers, sons of the late Rev. W. S. Wheeler have returned home after spending twenty-seven months in the service of Uncle Sam, eight months of which was in France. The three brothers volunteered at the same time over two years ago and have never been separated, although they have been in many sections of the Union and overseas. They went through all the war together, and neither of them received a scratch. While they were in France their father died, during the flu epidemic, and they did not learn of it for over a month afterwards. Their names are John, who is the oldest Alfred and Vernon. They all returned to the United States together, and Vernon and Alfred returned to Hartford while John, who was suffering from a severe cold, remained in the hospital at Camp Taylor to recover.

CROP OUTLOOK DISCOURAGING

In an interview with County Agent M. L. McCracken, he stated that the crop outlook in Ohio County and the whole state as well, owing to the excessive rains of the last month, was one of the most discouraging ever faced in recent years. It is now late in the season and could the farmers begin work immediately they could not hope to have a full crop. And still the rain continues. If it rains as regular and as much for the next two weeks, we are informed, the prospects of a crop at all will be very slim. Scarcely any corn has been planted and what has been, is not making any progress. Much of the lower land is under water and tobacco planting seems to be an impossibility. Taking it all in all the farmers face one of the most alarming conditions ever presented.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Quite a number of young friends and relatives were pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stevens Saturday night, the occasion being the fifteenth birthday of their grand-daughter, Miss Josephine Pirtle. Eight of those present were cousins of the young lady. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all and Miss Pirtle was showered with many wishes of "happy returns" of the day. Those who spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Stevens were: Messrs. Claude Barnard, Henry Barnard, Cedric Barnard and Alvin Barnard; Misses Pauline Barnard, Josephine Pirtle, Nellie Reader, Ruth Stevens, and Hildred Barnard.

JAIL BROKEN OPEN

Some unknown person or persons broke into the lock-up at Rockport Friday night and set at liberty two men who were being held for trial. It is not known or suspected who did the breaking, but some one went into the blacksmith shop of Mr. Swain and took his tools, with which they effectually prised open the lock and set the prisoners free.

TEACHERS EXAMINATION HELD HERE LAST WEEK

The Teachers examination was held here last Friday and Saturday with thirty applicants for certificates. A large number of teachers took only the Agriculture examination which was the last subject Saturday afternoon. There were no failures on Agriculture.

There were fifteen made first class certificates and ten second class, with five failures in the regular Examination. Those who took the regular examination were: Bessie Allen, Cora Tomasson, Earl Smith, O. N. Stewart, Mae Byers, Martine Taylor, E. F. Liles, Mrs. S. O. Keown, Lois Baker, Myrtle S. Calvert, J. W. Myers, Bess Hazelrigg, E. Gillam, Eva Mae Smith, Mamie Williams, J. B. Petty, Margaret Tomlin, Lillie Chinn, Dona Fuqua, Will Shields, Eva Tomasson Rosa Cheek, Mrs. O. N. Stewart, Ina Gillam, Clifflie Austin, Marie Fuqua, Opla Brooks, and Edward Lee.

The highest grade was made by E. F. Liles 94 percent and the second highest by C. B. Shown 90-11-12 percent.

CIRCUIT COURT NOTES

The following new cases have been filed in the Ohio County Circuit Court since our last report:

Florence T. Taylor vs. C. T. Taylor, sues for divorce, alleging abandonment.

Mary H. Browning prays for a writ of divorcement from J. E. Browning, alleging abandonment.

Arthur T. Daniel, the unhappy groom of the trio, sues Marion T. Daniel for divorce on the grounds of abandonment.

The Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., vs. C. B. Carden, for the sum of \$39.72 alleged balance of account.

W. P. Midkiff vs. Bert Coombs, on a plea for possession of a horse. This case is the result of a horse swap.

E. L. Gregory vs. Rockport Coal Co., for sum of \$5434.64, alleged due because of an injury received while in the employ of said Company.

POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE WED

Quite a surprise was given the many friends of Miss Mattie McSherry, of Beaver Dam, last week when she left for Central City and it was learned soon after that she had been married in Greenville to Mr. Forrest Hudson, Tuesday night. Mr. Hudson has been in the service at Camp Shelby, Miss., but recently received his discharge and came back to "the girl he left behind him." The young couple are both well known and popular and have the best wishes of their many friends for a long and peaceful voyage on the ocean of matrimony.

TEACHERS TO GET SCHOOL JOURNALS FREE

At a meeting of the County Board of Education recently it was decided to give each rural teacher in the county during the next term the advantage of progressive educational reading by providing them with two good school journals free of charge. These journals will take up all phases of school life, with good practical suggestions and will be invaluable to the teachers. The wisdom of the Board in making this decision is quite apparent.

BEAVER DAM GIRL ELOPES

(Special to Herald)
Miss Angela Maddox stole a march on her friends last Monday when she quietly took her suitcase and boarded the train for Jeffersonville, Indiana. Not even her family knew her intentions. At Jeffersonville she was married to Mr. J. A. Doering, of Louisville. Mrs. Doering was one of the most popular girls of Beaver Dam and has a host of friends here who wish her all the blessings of life in great abundance.

NOTICE

We now have sufficient supply of ice on hands to furnish farmer clubs. Will make special prices for the season where clubs take out at one time 1000 lbs. or more. Will make contracts with clubs any time during May.

ELLIS ICE CO.

W. G. DUNCAN,
Of Greenville, Ky., Unsolicited, Gave \$5,101
To the Million Dollar Fund.



At the meeting of the Home Board, held on May 2, 1919, the following letter was read:

"W. G. DUNCAN COAL CO. (INC.),
"Luzerne Coal.

"Greenville, Ky., April 28, 1919.
"Mr. T. Jeff Adams, Superintendent
Masonic Widows and Orphans'
Home, Louisville, Ky.

"Dear Bro. Adams:—During the year 1918 I decided that I wanted to give the Masonic Widows and Orphans' Home the sum of \$5,000. My first idea was to create a trust fund with the Fidelity & Columbia Trust Company, letting the income of the \$5,000 each year go to the support of the children in the Home thereby supporting probably one child each year for all time to come.

"After discussing the matter with you and my son, A. W. Duncan, a few days ago, I have decided that I could be of more benefit to the Craft by giving the \$5,000 for the construction of new buildings for the Home, as the present buildings are inadequate and not suitable in many respects for the best care of our widows and orphans and the best results in handling them. So I have placed in my lock box in the Fidelity Trust Company's vault one Fourth Liberty Bond No. 65526, dated October 24, 1918, for \$5,000 and coupons due April 15, 1919, for \$101, making the fund on the 15th day of April, 1919, \$5,101, and the same is ready to be turned over to you or the Committee that is authorized to take charge of this bond, for the construction of buildings.

"This is a subscription on the \$1,000,000 fund that the Masonic Craft in Kentucky is going to create for the purpose of constructing suitable buildings in Louisville for our widows and orphans.

"It gives me much pleasure to tell you that this bond is ready to be delivered to you for this purpose whenever you are ready to receive it.

"With very best wishes, I am, fraternally,
W. G. DUNCAN."

Thereupon the Board of Directors voted to and did accept, for and on behalf of the Masonic Widows and Orphans' Home and Infirmary, the bond mentioned and described in Bro. Duncan's letter and that Bro. Duncan is requested to deliver the bond to the Treasurer of the Million-Dollar Committee.

PLACED IN JAIL

Alton Paris, accused of detaining a woman against her will, was arrested near Owensboro Friday night and brought back to Hartford where he was placed in jail to await trial. It is said Paris detained a woman near Cromwell and finding they were on his trail attempted to escape. He was arrested near Owensboro. His bond was fixed at \$250 and being unable to meet it he was placed in jail.

The Superintendent is directed to write Bro. Duncan and thank him for this splendid gift for the benefit of our great charity, and as an evidence of our appreciation it was ordered that the letter of Bro. Duncan, together with the photograph, be presented to the Craft through the columns of the Home Journal, with the hope that it will inspire other craftsmen to follow the noble example set by our beloved brother.

This subscription came unsolicited, as you will see by Bro. Duncan's letter. He has always been a staunch supporter of the Home. In December 1917, when it was almost impossible to procure coal in this city, there being a coal famine, and we had only a few tons in the coal house at the Home, Bro. Duncan, hearing of our condition, at once donated us a large car of splendid coal, which was worth at least \$500, and for which we shall always feel very grateful. He is a member of Louisville Lodge No. 400, F. & A. M.; King Solomon's Chapter No. 5, R. A. M.; Louisville Council No. 4, R. & S. M.; DeMolay Commandery No. 12, K. T.; Louisville Consistory, A. A. S. R., 32, and a member of Kosair Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.

He is also a member of the I. O. O. F., and has been very generous to their Home at Lexington, Ky. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church and is a Trustee of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary of this city. This donation of Bro. Duncan of \$5,101 is the largest donation so far received, and it came unsolicited.

He is a resident of Greenville, Ky., and is President of the W. G. Duncan Coal Company. He is a real live wire in all the many societies that he is a member of, and a man that has made the world better by his having lived in it. His hand and heart go out to those who are in distress, and his words and actions are those of loving kindness to all around him. Bro. Duncan called Bro. T. J. Adams to come to the Fidelity & Columbia Trust Company on May 9 and delivered the bond, and requested that Bro. Adams deliver it to Bro. W. Carson Black, Treasurer of the Million-Dollar Committee. Bro. Duncan has two splendid sons, A. W. and W. G., Jr. They are excellent young men and are walking in the footsteps of their noble and generous father.

LIST OF COMMON SCHOOL GRADUATES

Through the courtesy of County Superintendent E. S. Howard, we obtained the names and general averages of the graduates from the common schools of the county in the examination which was held at three places in the county, Hartford, Beaver Dam and Fordsville, May, 9th and 10th. The highest general average was made by Carrie Barnard, whose average was 90.9. The next was by Anna Lee Maddox, whose average was 90.8, being only one percent below. The names and averages of the graduates are given below:

George M. White	83.3
Willie R. Mason	89.8
Carrie Barnard	90.9
Otis Ashby	84.8
Bertha Swearer	81.6
Myrtle Kelley	82
Randolph Frymire	83
Beulah Jeffries	79.4
Joe Marlow	77
Ellis F. Hartford	81.6
Christena Ford	83.5
Alta Brown	80.5
Camilla Hendry	82.5
Hilda Duncan	85
Eldred Young	81
Thelma Newton	87.9
Anna Harrison	82.5
Hillard Willis	85.4
Osbey Barnes	82.9
Anna Lee Maddox	90.8
Luelia Fliener	88.1
Connie E. Davis	83.1
Claron Caldwell	76.3
Yale Rogers	78
Lagrada Allen	82.2
Geneva Neighbors	85.5
Cora Drake	75
Mamie Austin	81.7
Mary E. Dietel	78.9
Ruby Baldwin	79
Margaret Davis	88.6
J. L. Blankenship	79.3
Otha Wilson	77

GREAT EXPLOSION

Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
Editor Herald,
Hartford, Ky.

I wrote you letters sometime ago for publication but I guess it did not contain anything of interest so it was not published.

We had a terrible explosion here Thursday evening at 6:40 the Douglass Starch works which employ 1500 men blew up killing and injuring lots of people and damaging property to the amount of several millions. I work at Deneck's Dept Store and they were 9 blocks away and their damages to plate glass was \$7000.00 dollars.

I live 28 blocks from the Starch works and it rocked our house but no damage. I am sending copy of paper and you will see the Company is holding back information from the public. The people think at least 100 lost their lives. I was on the ground in 10 minutes after it happened I saw one load after another being taken to the hospital. I passed one hospital on my way home and I saw the operating room crowded with wounded. 250 residences were wrecked by the explosion.

Yours very truly,
GUY RANNEY.

TEACHERS' ELECTIONS

Meetings will be held in the different school divisions of the county the first Saturday in June, the 7th, for the purpose of electing teachers for each respective division. These meetings should be attended by those interested and the trustees and school officials do not anticipate the shortage of teachers this year that existed last year. The meetings will be held as follows:

- Division 1—At Barnett's Creek.
- Division 2—has not decided on the place of meeting.
- Division 3—At Dundee.
- Division 4—At Rosine.
- Division 5—At Green Brier.
- Division 6—At Centertown.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Lawrence Baize, age 25, of Select, to Vennia E. Sorrells, age 16, McHenry.
Roy Reader, age 19, McHenry, to Beulah Dean Ross, age 17, McHenry.
James E. Thompson, age 27, Horse Branch, to Bessie Pearl Nelson, age 16, McHenry.
Clarence O'Brien, age 24, Leitchfield, to Margaret Hart, age 24, Leitchfield.

VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS BE HOME IN ONE MONTH

Plans Provide for Sailing By June 12 of All Volunteer Soldiers Overseas

Washington, May 27.—Revised plans for the return of the overseas forces provide for the sailing of all troops except the regular divisions by June 12, General March announced. More than 60 percent of the army has been returned to civil life.

LOCAL NOTES

Miss Leola Wimsatt, of Dukehurst, visited Mrs. R. A. Rial Saturday.

Mrs. A. W. Mills is spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Timor Westerfield and family.

Miss Nell Toll, stenographer for Woodward & Kirk, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home at Leitchfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Murphree were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rowan Holbrook from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. W. C. Schlemmer and daughter, Wilhelmina and Elma, and Mrs. Robert Lauterwasser have returned from an extended visit to relatives and friends in Indiana.

BIG FARMER'S CONVENTION

A big meeting of agricultural men from all over the country will be held in Lexington, May 31st, and it is hoped Ohio County will send a good delegation. Among the noted speakers will be such men as Dr. W. J. Spillman, the celebrated economist and Gifford Pinchot, President of the Pennsylvania Rural Progress Association. Subjects relative to livestock and other pertinent agricultural questions will be discussed and all who possibly can should attend. "Burgoo," the famous Kentucky dish, will be served.

WEST KENTUCKY COAL OPERATORS PLAN TO COMPETE WITH EAST

The Western Kentucky Coal Operators' Association met in the Leather room in The Seelbach with forty members present.

The meeting was held to discuss plans for competition with Eastern Kentucky mines as the result of a new rate to Cincinnati, effective within a few weeks. The reduced rate, operators said, opens a new field for Western Kentucky coal.

Steps were also taken for contracting for sale of coal to bunker steam ships at New Orleans and Mobile. Tests are being made as to the adaptability of the Western Kentucky grade coal for this purpose.

WOOL FROM WILSON'S SHEEP WILL BE SOLD FOR SALVATION ARMY

Washington, May 25.—President Wilson ordered the latest clip of wool from the White House flock of sheep sold for the benefit of the Salvation Army's \$13,000,000 drive. There are thirty-one pounds of wool from the backs of the Shropshires which graze on the White House lawn ready for the auctioneer who probably will be designated by Ex-Gov. Whiteman, New York.

A recent sale of the wool for the benefit of a Red Cross drive brought several thousand dollars.

MEMORIAL SERVICE POSTPONED

The memorial and decoration service at Oakwood cemetery which was intended to have been held by Rough River Lodge No. 110 Knights of Pythias at 4 p. m. next Sunday, June 1 has been postponed until 4 p. m. June the 3 at which time the graves of departed Knights will be decorated and a memorial address delivered. Program will be published in next issue.

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